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### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

By the authority conferred on me by Joint Resolution No. 1, passed by the Legislature of this State, approved March 10, 1880, entitled "Joint Resolution in reference to pension claims of New Jersey Volunteers," I desire to announce to all concerned that the Congress of the United States, by bill approved March 19, 1886, has increased the rate of pension for the wives and dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors of the late war from eight to twelve dollars per month, and that the increased allowance will be paid on the vouchers of June 4, 1886, without any application therefore on the part of pensioners.

An amendment to the pension law is now pending and will probably pass increasing the rate of pension per month to minor children from two to four dollars. I presume the same mode of payment will be followed.

A bill is also before Congress granting a service pension to the soldiers of the Mexican war. It will probably pass.

Any person entitled to increased pay or pension under the above or any other acts, can obtain advice or assistance by addressing the Governor, at Trenton, in which case the Adjutant General will have the matter specially attended to at Washington without expense to the applicant.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Trenton, this thirteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

LEON ABBETT.

By the Governor,  
HENRY C. KELSEY,  
Secretary of State.

### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Rev. Mr. Ballantine has returned home.

The grass in front of the Seminary has been trimmed and the appearance of the grounds much improved thereby.

Mr. Chas. M. Davis, County Superintendent, made one of the party which visited Washington, D. C. last week.

The Westminster church folks are preparing to give a strawberry festival and "apron sale," to be held in Library Hall early in June.

Upon advice of the Township Counsel, it was decided to withdraw the appeal from the Supreme Court to the Court of Errors, in the suit against the County Collector.

A petition for the grading and graveling of Willow street was referred to the Road Committee.

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### The Hope Sunday-School Concert.

Good music, full house, a satisfied audience, were prominent features of the entertainment on Tuesday evening. The programme from first to last was well sustained, leaving little to regret or criticize.

Mrs. Emma Wheeler Smith, who carried the part of leading Soprano, sang with a sweet, full voice, showing special skill in "The Witches' Song of May," which was loudly applauded. She gave as an encore a pretty little descriptive song, which might be entitled the "Song of the Valley."

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The low stone wall in front of the residence of Mr. Gardner on Broad street, is the finest thing of the kind in town. It adds very much to the beauty of his already beautiful place. With such an improvement in constant view, some other building operations are the more vexing and unexplainable on any principles of policy or patriotism.

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matters at heart. An extended extract from the advance sheets is given under "Literary Notes," in the present number of THE CITIZEN. The MS. is now passing through the press, with great rapidity and will appear during the month of May.

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If the striking fever invades Bloomfield, it is suggested to promoters of that sort of thing, that it would expedite matters and insure instant success of the movement, if all trades and professions go out on the same day. If 25 per cent advance in prices be agreed upon, and 8 hours work all around, no one will object. Doctors, ministers, barbers, grocers, druggists, cooks and chambermaids are a few of many classes that would gladly join in any such enterprise that looked feasible.

### Township Committee.

The Collector presented his list of arrears of taxes for 1884, and was authorized to advertise the property for sale in the usual manner.

The Township Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for stone walks to be sent in before June 1st. Applications for walks to be laid must also be presented before that time.

The Water Committee were given authority to contract with the Water Company for the extension of the mains and the erection of hydrants immediately on upper Broad St. to Mr. Henry Lindenmeyer's residence, and on Clark, Snowdon, and Woodland avenues in Glen Ridge.

Their recommendation that mains be laid on Montgomery street, Belleville avenue, the old road and other places, was not acted upon.

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The financial results of the performance were all that could be desired, and we give our friends of the Hope Sunday-school, our hearty congratulations upon the character and success of their entertainment.

The programme was as follows:

#### PART I.

1. Selection, Euterpean Society.

2. "Ave Maria," Raff. Mr. Jos. Stanford Brown.

3. Reading (Selected,) Miss Jessie Burns.

4. "Angels' Serenade," Brara. Mrs. Emma Wheeler Smith.

5. Fifth Nocturne, Leybach. Miss Emma Burns.

6. "The Better Land," Cowen. Miss Mary Reilly.

#### PART II.

1. Nocturne, Francois Behr. Mrs. Morris.

2. a. "Am Meer," Schubert. b. "Oh! To a Dream," Lassen. Mr. Brown.

3. Reading, Miss J. Burns.

4. "The Witches' Song of May," Mendelssohn. Mrs. Smith.

5. "Reminiscences de Lucas de Lammermoor," Liszt—Henselt. Miss Grace Van Wagener.

6. "Gently Sighs the Breeze," Glover. Mrs. Smith and Miss Reilly.

7. Selection, Euterpean Society.

### Montclair Notes.

The Township Committee held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Chairman Russell presiding, and all the members present. The greater part of the time was taken up by a discussion over the appointment of an engineer to superintend the making of macadam roads. Mr. Owen wanted to do the work himself, free of cost to the township, but Mr. Corey opposed it on the grounds that he could not hold a position under the town government and be a member of the Township Committee. The candidates for the position were Messrs. Russling and Brown and the former was chosen. The macadamization of Van Vleck street was ordered, and a communication was received from twelve members of the fire companies, volunteering their services as special constables to drive the tramps out of the township. As the notices posted last week, warning tramps to leave the township, had appeared to have had a good effect, the volunteers were not appointed.

The concert given in the Montclair Presbyterian church last evening by the Ladies Vocal Club, was largely attended and an excellent programme given. The Vocal Club was assisted by Miss Jessie Pinney, pianist; Miss Belle M. Martin, contralto, and the Standard Quartette.

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Apply by letter making appointment on premises any day after 3 pm.

A. G. DARWIN,  
Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

### Lost or Stolen.

On 24th of April, a large settler bird dog, color, dark red with white breast. Answers to the name of Roob. A suitable reward will be given for his return to E. F. O'NEILL, Bloomfield Avenue, corner Race street.

### Pasture to Let.

For season of 1886, the strip south of, and adjoining railroad on Broad street, about 3 acres. Fences at cost and risk of tenant. Price \$26. Apply by mail to MRS. C. G. DUNSCOMB, Nashville, Tenn.

### To the Ladies of Bloomfield and Vicinity.

As this is the beginning of the year to begin your Annual Home Cleaning, I would respectfully inform you that I am prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging and Calomining Tinting Walls a specialty.

All work entrusted to me will be done in first class style. Orders may be left at the store of J. W. Baldwin & Bro. Morris Neighborhood, GEO. H. DAVIS.

### To Let.

Fully furnished Cottage to let for Summer months containing 10 rooms. Location high and healthful 4 minutes walk from depot. Apply to R. NAPIER ANDERSON, Woodland Ave. Glen Ridge.

### TO LET.

To let, from April 26th, on Bloomfield Ave., in house formerly known as Mrs. Pine's, pleasant rooms with first-class board for season or year: home comforts: terms reasonable.

### WANTED.

A good farmer